Docket No.: 061352-0046 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Customer Number: 53080

Confirmation Number: 5764 Yasuo TAKEBE, et al.

Application No.: 10/696,505 Group Art Unit: 1795

Examiner: Raymond Alejandro Filed: October 30, 2003

METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND For:

FUEL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 2, 2008, a two-month extension of time up to and including December 2, 2008 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.